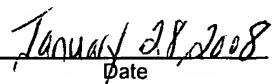


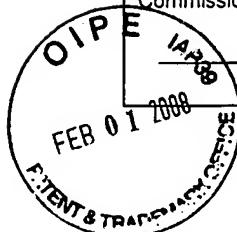
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated September 28, 2007 from Examiner Shahrzad Farzaneh of Art Unit 1609 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.